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NOTICES, &C.

A meeting of the members of the North Carolina Agricultural Society will be held at the Commons Hall, in the Capitol, on Monday evening, October the 14th, at 7 o'clock, for the transaction of business, and on each subsequent evening, during the Fair at the same time and place, for discussion and for reading of papers on subjects relating to agricultural and other material interest of the State.

Arrangements have been made with the Railroads of the State, to pass freight, animals or articles for exhibition, to and from the Fair, FREE and passengers at RATES less than heretofore, which will be published in due time,

The premiums will be in money, unless otherwise stated.

The Track is half a mile in length and in thorough order. There will be a trial of speed each day, during the Fair.

COMPETITION FREE TO ALL.

The North Carolina Agricultural Society cordially invites citizens of other States to compete for prizes.

Agricultural Societies of other States are invited to send delegates, who will be presented with a complimentary card.

MEMBERSHIP AND ADMISSION TICKETS.

Single Admission,.....	\$ 50
Children, under 12 years,.....	25
Annual Membership, ...	3 00
Life Membership,.....	20 00
Horse and Rider,.....	1 00
Single Horse, Vehicle and Driver,.....	1 00
Pair of Horses and Driver,.....	1 25
Every additional passenger,.....	50

Horses, with or without vehicles, when on the ground, will be subject to such regulations as the Executive Committee may adopt.

Every Life Member is entitled to admission to the Fair, by vehicle or otherwise, for himself, wife, and children under 12 years of age.

Gates will be open each day at 9 o'clock, A. M., and close at 5 o'clock, P. M.

MARSHALS.

The Chief Marshal and his Aids will have charge of the Fair Grounds during the hours of exhibition, and will at once exclude from the enclosure any person guilty of disorderly or offensive conduct.

An efficient police will likewise be under the marshal's orders.

SUPERINTENDENTS.

A Member of the Executive Committee, Supervisors appointed by him and a Superintendent will be appointed to take charge of each Department and Division, whose duty it shall be to direct arrangement of articles, to exclude those that are inferior, to attend and aid the judges in their examinations, and to affix ribbons or cards to such articles as are awarded a premium. Their directions and orders, in the discharge of their duties, must be respected by exhibitors and others. They will meet at the Secretary's office, on Monday, October 14th, at 9 o'clock, A. M.

JUDGES.

The Judges will meet at the office of the Secretary on Wednesday morning, October 18th, at 9 o'clock, to receive their badges and books, when they will proceed, under the escort of the Superintendents, to their respective Divisions to examine the articles on exhibition. They will report in writing to the Secretary at the earliest practicable moment.

No person shall be allowed to interfere with the Judges during their adjudications.

In no case can the Judges award special premiums, but will recommend to the Executive Committee any article that they may deem worthy of notice, for which a premium has not been offered.

The Judges may withhold premiums when no article of a class is deemed worthy of distinction.

REGULATIONS RESPECTING ENTRIES.

The book of Entries will be opened at the Secretary's Office, at the Fair Grounds, on Tuesday, October 15th, and all persons who intend to exhibit horses, cattle, sheep or swine, or who intend to offer stock for sale, must notify the Secretary by letter of such intention, on or before that day, and furnish him with a list and full description of such stock, that arrangements may be made for their accommodation and sale.

All Exhibitors who intend to compete for premiums must become members of the Society, and have their articles entered at the Secretary's office and on the grounds, without fail, at or before 5 o'clock, on Monday afternoon, October 14th. This regulation as to membership does not apply to ladies exhibiting in Floral Hall.

All premiums awarded by the Judges or Executive Committee, must be claimed within thirty days or be forfeited.

Cards denominating, by name and number each article entered, will be furnished exhibitors by the Secretary, and must be attached to the article before received on the ground.

No article entered for a premium can be removed or taken away before the close of the exhibition, except by consent of the Executive Committee, and, in every case, the article removed will be refused a premium.

No Exhibitor will be permitted to enter more than one animal in any single class.

Food for animals, when duly entered, will be supplied without charge, by the Society, to exhibitors or their representatives.

Exhibitors who wish to offer articles for sale during the Fair, must notify the Superintendent at the time of entry.

No stock of inferior quality will be admitted on the grounds, and, if admitted, inadvertently, will be removed by the Superintendent of that Department, or the Executive Committee.

Every Machine or implement offered for a premium, must be so described as to identify it, and its selling price must be marked on the cards and stated in the published reports of premiums.

Stock brought to the Fair, for sale, will be assigned enclosed lots in the Fair Grounds where they can be kept at the expense of the owners.

Animals, to which premiums have been awarded, must be paraded around the track, with the premium ribbons attached. First premium, Red; second premium, Blue.

The Executive Committee will use every precaution for the preservation of all articles on exhibition, but will not be responsible for loss or damage.

Exhibitors must attend to their own articles and receive them at the close of the exhibition.

A band of music will be in attendance each day during the hours of exhibition.

An efficient police force will take charge of the grounds during the night.

On Friday, at 12 o'clock, M., the sale of stock, &c., will take place at public auction, and the reports of the judges will be read.

LIST OF PREMIUMS.

Department A.

R. F. HOKE, Supervisor.

Best product of Cotton on 1 acre from Navassa Guano,.....	4 Bags Guano
Best product of Tobacco on 1 acre from Navassa Guano,.....	2 bags Guano
Best product of Cotton on 1 acre from Chapel Champion,.....	4 bags Guano
Best product of Tobacco on 1 acre from Chapel Champion,.....	2 bags Guano
Best Product of Cotton on 1 acre from Wando Fertilizer,.....	4 bags Guano
Best product of Tobacco on 1 acre from Wando Fertilizer,.....	2 bags Guano

Each of the above manufacturers gave to the Society one ton of Guano, half of which was distributed the other half to be given as premium.

SPECIAL PREMIUM.—The Navassa Guano Company of Wilmington, N. B. offer one Ton of their Guano, for the best pair mules raised in the State.

Department B.

PROF. W. C. KERR, Supervisor.

MINERALOGY, GEOLOGY, &c.

Best Essay ou the natural products of North Carolina,.....

- Best Collection of useful Minerals found in
North Carolina,.....
Best Collection of native fertilizing materials,
as Marl, Peats, Limestone, &c,.....
Best Collection of Iron Ores,.....
Best Collection of Copper Ores,.....
Best Collection of Gold Ores,....
Best Collection of Building Stones, ...
Best Collection of Coals,.....
Best Specimen of Sandstone,.....
Best Specimen of Granite,.....
Best Specimen of Slate for roofing,.....
Best Specimen of Slate for whetstone,.....
Best Specimen of Clay for Potters,.....
Best Specimen of Clay for Fire Bricks,....
Best Specimen Firestone,.....
Best Specimen Glass Sand,.....
Best Specimen Manganese,.....
Best Specimen Plumbago, ...
Best Specimen Mica,.....
Best Specimen Barytes,.....

*In this Department the Premiums
will be discretionary, but liberal.*

All specimens must be distinctly marked with name of locality. The specimens of ores should be of good size, not less generally, than 4 or 5 inches square. Marls, Peats, and Building Stones must be a cubic foot. Specimens of Coal must weigh not less than 50 pounds.

Department C.

LIVE STOCK.

Supervisors:

Dr. G. W. Blacknall, Col. Paul Faison, A. M. Lawrence.

CLASS No. 1.

THOROUGH BRED.

Best Stallion over 4 years old, ... Twenty-five Dols
Best Brood Mare, over 4 years old, ... Twenty Dollars

Best Stallion, over 2 years old,.....	Fifteen Dollars
Best Mare over 2 and under 4 years old,....	Ten Dollars
Best Colt, under 2 years old,.....	Ten Dollars
Best Colt 1 year old,.....	Five Dollars

In this class, purity of blood being the chief point of distinction, a well authenticated pedigree must in every case accompany each animal.

CLASS No. 2.

LIGHT DRAUGHT AND SADDLE HORSES.

Best Stallion over 4 years old,.....	Twenty Dollars
Best Stallion over 2 and under 4 years old,..	Fifteen Dollars
Best Brood Mare, over 4 years old,.....	Fifteen Dollars
Best Brood Mare and Colt,.....	Twenty Dollars
Best Saddle Mare or Gelding,.....	Fifteen Dollars
Best Single Harness Mare or Gelding,.....	Twenty Dollars
Best Pair Matched Horses,.....	Twenty-five Dols
Best broken Single Harness Horse,.....	Fifteen Dollars
Best broken Double Harness Horses,.....	Twenty Dollars

In this Class, individual excellence, in form, action, and disposition, will be regarded as chief points of merit.

CLASS No. 3.

HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSES.

Best Stallion over 4 years old,.....	Twenty-five Dols
Best Brood Mare,.....	Twenty Dollars
Best Brood Mare and Colt,.....	Twenty Dollars
Best Stallion over 2 and under 7 years old,.	Fifteen Dollars
Best Mare or Gelding,.....	Fifteen Dollars
Best Pair Horses under 7 years old,.....	Twenty Dollars
Best Farm Horse, (regardless of age) to show keep, condition, and proper care,....	Ten Dollars

In this Class form, size and docility will be regarded as chief excellencies.

CLASS No. 4.

JACKS AND MULES.

Best Imported Jack,.....	Twenty-five Dols
Best Imported Jack raised in the State,....	Twenty Dollars

Best Jennette,.....	Twenty Dollars
Best Single Mule,.....	Ten Dollars
Best Pair Mules,.....	Fifteen Dollars
Best Four Mule Team,....	Twenty Dollars
Best Mule raised in the State,.....	Fifteen Dollars

Department D.

TRIAL OF SPEED.

Gen. R. F. Hoke, T. F. Lee, Col. Robt. Hamlin, Supervisors.

1. Mile heats, best 3 in 5 to harness, 2 or more to enter. Entrance, \$20. Premium,... \$200 00
2. Mile heats, best 2 in 3 to harness, 2 or more to enter. Entrance, \$10. Premium,... \$100 00
3. Mile heats, saddle or harness, 2 or more to enter. Entrance, \$10. Premium,... \$100 00
4. Mile heats for horses raised in the State, best 3 in 5 to harness, 2 or more to enter. Entrance, \$10. Premium,..... \$250 00
Fastest Horse, \$175. Second, \$75.
5. Fastest pacing or racking horse, mare, or gelding, mile heats, best 3 in 5, two or more to enter. Entrance, \$5. Purse, \$50 00
6. Fastest trotting Stallion owned and used in the State, mile heats, best 3 in 5, free to all. Medal, ... \$25 00

A citizens purse of \$1000 will be raised, and advertised in due time. This purse will be open to all trotters.

Department E.

CATTLE, SHEEP AND GOATS.

ROBT. W. WYNNE, Supervisor.

Best Bull,.....	Fifteen Dollars
Best Cow,.....	Ten Dollars

CLASS No. 1.

DURHAM, DEVON, ALDERNY, AYRESHIRE, HEREFORD, GRADE.

Best Bull over 3 years old,.....	Twelve Dollars
Best Bull over 2 and under 3,.....	Eight Dollars
Best Bull over 1 and under 2,.....	Four Dollars
Best Bull Calf,.....	Three Dollars
Best Cow over 3 years, ...	Ten Dollars
Best Cow over 2 and under 3,.....	Five Dollars
Best Heifer Calf,.....	Three Dollars

The above premiums are for the best of each class.

Best pair Working Oxen,.....	Ten Dollars
Best lot of Fat Cattle not less than 5,.....	Ten Dollars
Best Fat Ox or Cow,.....	Bronze Medal
Best Mileh Cow,.....	Twenty Dollars
Best Milker, man or woman, ...	Silver Medal

CLASS No. 2.

MERINO, COTSWOLD OR SOUTHDOWN SHEEP.

Best Buck,....	Ten Dollars
Best Ewes, not less than 3,.....	Ten Dollars
Best Lambs, not less than 3,....,.....	Five Dollars

CLASS No. 3.

NATIVE OR GRADE.

Best Buck,.....	Eight Dollars
Best Ewes, not less than 3,.....	Eight Dollars
Best Lambs not less than 3,.....	Four Dollars
Best pair Cashmere Goats,.....	Seven Dollars

Department F.

DR. R. B. HAYWOOD, Supervisor.

CLASS No. 1.

BEES.

Best Swarm of Italian Bees,.....	Twenty-five Dols
Best Swarm of Hybrid Bees, ...	Fifteen Dollars
Best Swarm of Common Bees,.....	Ten Dollars

CLASS No. 2.

SWINE.—Berkshire, Chester, Bedford, Essex, Suffolk, Native and other grades.

Best Boar,.....	Ten Dollars
Best Breeding Sow with not less than 4 pigs,	Ten Dollars
Best Lot of Pigs under 10 months of age, not less than 5,.....	Five Dollars
Best Lot of Fat Hogs,....	Ten Dollars

The above Premium will be paid for the best of each Class.

CLASS No. 3.

POULTRY.

Best Pair Game Chickens, whatever variety,	Three Dollars
Best Pair Dorking,.....	Three Dollars
Best Pair Brahmas,.....	Three Dollars
Best Pair Leghorn,.....	Three Dollars
Best Pair Creve Coeur,.....	Three Dollars
Best Pair Black Spanish,.....	Three Dollars
Best Pair Poland,.....	Three Dollars
Best Pair Bantam,..	Two Dollars
Best Pair Houdan,.....	Three Dollars
Best Pair Turkeys,.....	Five Dollars

Best Pair Bronze Turkeys,.....	Five Dollars
Best Pair Geese,.....	Three Dollars
Best Pair Canada Geese,.....	Three Dollars
Best Pair Poland Geese,.....	Three Dollars
Best Pair African Geese,.....	Three Dollars
Best Pair Bremen Geese,.....	Three Dollars
Best Pair Rouen Ducks,.....	Three Dollars
Best Pair Aylesbury Ducks,.....	Three Dollars
Best Pair Puddle Ducks,.....	Three Dollars
Best Pair Muscovy Ducks,.....	Three Dollars
Best Pair Pea Fowls,.....	Three Dollars
Best Pair Guinea Fowls,.....	Two Dollars
Best Lot Pigeons,.....	Two Dollars

Department G.

A. M. McPHEETERS, Supervisor.

CLASS No. 1.

PLANTATION.

Best Pickled or Mess Beef, half barrel,....	Five Dollars
Best Pickled or Mess Pork, half barrel,....	Five Dollars
Best half-dozen N. C. Bacon Hams, regard- less of age, ...	Five Dollars
Best half-dozen Mutton Hams,.....	Five Dollars
Best Ham of Dried Vension,.....	Two Dollars
Best Round Dried Beef,.....	Two Dollars

Exhibitors must state in full in writing, the mode of Pickling the Beef and curing and preserving the above.

CLASS No. 2.

WATER.

Best half-barrel N. C. Roe and Cut Herrings,	Five Dollars
Best half-barrel Shad,.....	Five Dollars
Best half-barrel Mullet,.....	Five Dollars
Best half-barrel Spots or other fish caught and cured in the State,.....	Five Dollars

CLASS No. 3.

FLOUR AND MEAL.

Best Flour, 1 barrel, ground in the State from least quantity of native wheat,...	Silver Medal or \$10
Best Flour, extra, 1 bbl. ground in the State from least quantity native Wheat, Bronze Medal or \$5	
Best least quantity of Wheat Flour, 1 bbl., ground in the State, superfine,.....	Bronze Medal or \$3
Best specimen Corn Meal, 1 barrel,.....	Five Dollars
Best barrel of Flour, ...	Five Dollars
Best specimen Rice Flour, half barrel,.....	Three Dollars
Best specimen Buckwheat Flour, half barrel,	Five Dollars
Best specimen Oat and Rye Meal, half-barrel,	Three Dollars

CLAIS No. 4.

BREAD, CAKE, &c.

Best specimen of Starch, from Wheat, Potatoes, &c., 5 lbs.,.....	Two Dollars
Best specimen of Flour Bread, loaves,.....	Two Dollars
Best specimen Flour Rolls, half dozen,.....	Two Dollars
Best specimen Corn Bread, 3 loaves,.....	One Dollar
Best specimen Crackers—Soda. Butter and Water, 10 lbs., made in N. C., each,.	Two Dollars
Best Sponge Cake,.....	Two Dollars
Best Fruit Cake,.....	Two Dollars
Best Plain Cake,.....	Two Dollars
Best specimen Honey, strained, half-gallon,.	Two Dollars
Best specimen of Honey, in comb, 20 lbs.,....	Five Dollars
Best Jellies, Preserves Pickles, Jams, Catsups, Syrups, Cordials, &c., made in the State, Each,	One Dollar
Best and greatest variety of the above made and exhibited by same individual,...	Five Dollars
Best specimen of the following dried fruits : Peaches, Pears, and Apples, of each not less than half-bushel of each,....	Two Dollars
Best specimen of Grapes, Plums, Cherries, Whortleberries and Figs, each, not less than 10 lbs.,.....	Two Dollars
Best specimen and greatest variety of the above dried fruits, made and exhibited by the same individual,.....	Four Dollars
Best box of Hard Soap, 10 lbs.,.....	Two Dollars
Best 10 lbs. of Soft Soap, home made, ...	Two Dollars
Best and largest collection Fine Soaps, made in the State, ...	Five Dollars

CLASS No. 5.**BUTTER AND CHEESE.**

Best jar of fresh Butter, not less than 5 lbs.,	Five Dollars
Best firkin of butter, 6 months old, not less than 20 lbs.,.....	Five Dollars
Best New Cheese made in the State,.....	Five Dollars
Best Cheese, 12 months old, made in State,..	Five Dollars

The process of making and preserving butter and cheese, must be made in full by the exhibitor.

CLASS No. 6.**VEGETABLES.**

Best six stalks of Celery,.....	Two Dollars
Best six specimens of Cauliflower,.....	Two Dollars
Best specimen of Broecoli,.....	Two Dollars
Best specimen of Cabbage,.....	Two Dollars
Best specimen of Egg Plants,.....	Two Dollars
Best variety of Squash,.....	Two Dollars
Best variety of Cueumbers for Pickling,....	Two Dollars
Best peck of Onions,.....	Two Dollars
Best half-peck of Tomatoes,.....	Two Dollars
Best Sugar Beets, Carrots, Parsnips and Turnips, half dozen of each variety,.....	Two Dollars
Best Ruta Baga,.....	Two Dollars
Best Mangold Wurtzel,.....	Two Dollars
Best Pumpkins,.....	Two Dollars

Department H.

COL. J. M. HECK, Supervisor.

FRUIT, FRUIT TREES AND WINES.

Best and greatest variety of Apples,.....	Five Dollars
Best and greatest variety of Pears,.....	Five Dollars
Best and greatest variety of Peaches,.....	Five Dollars
Best and greatest variety of Quinces,.....	Five Dollars

Best and greatest variety of Figs,.....	Five Dollars
Best and greatest variety of Grapes,.....	Five Dollars
Best and greatest variety of Cranberries,...	Five Dollars
Best lot of Currants, ...	Five Dollars
Best specimen of native wines, of each, not less than four bottles, ...	Ten Dollars
Best still Catawba Wines, ...	Bronze Medal
Best from any other grape,....	Certificate
Best Blackberry Wine,.....	Certificate
Best Currant Wine,.....	Certificate
Best from any other fruit,.....	Certificate
Best piece of Confectionery, plain or orna- mental, ...	Five Dollars
Best assortment of Candy, ...	Bronze Medal
Best and largest variety of Apple Trees,....	Five Dollars
Best and largest variety of Peach Trees,...	Five Dollars
Best and largest variety of Grape Vines,...	Five Dollars
Best and greatest variety Strawberry Vines,	Three Dollars
Best and greatest variety Raspberry Vines,	Three Dollars
Best and greatest variety Gooseberry Vines,	Three Dollars
Best and greatest variety Cranberry Vines,	Three Dollars
Best and greatest variety Blackberry Vines,	Three Dollars

Department I.

COTTON, GRAIN, POTATOES, TOBACCO AND ALL FARM PRGDUCTS IN A RAW STATE.

WILLIAM G. UPCHURCH, Supervisor.

Best variety of Bread Corn, 1 bushel,.....	Three Dollars
Best variety of Stock Corn, 1 bushel,.....	Three Dollars
Best variety of Wheat, 1 bushel,.....	Five Dollars
Best variety of Oats, 1 bushel,.....	Three Dollars
Best variety of Rye, 1 bushel,.....	Three Dollars
Best variety of Barley, 1 bushel,.....	Three Dollars
Best variety of Rice, 1 bushel,.....	Three Dollars
Best variety of Black, White and Claybank Peas, 1 bushel, each,.....	Three Dollars

Best variety of Lima and Navy Beans, each,	Three Dollars
Best variety of Ground Peas, 1 bushel,.....	Four Dollars
Best variety of Grass Seed, adapted to the South for Hay or Grazing,.....	Five Dollars
Greatest variety of above articles raised on one farm,....	Ten Dollars
Best bale of Cotton, 400 lbs.....	Forty Dollars
Second best bale of Cotton, 400 lbs.,.....	Twenty Dollars
Third best bale of Cotton, 400 lbs.,.....	Ten Dollars
Best 2 stalks of Cotton as sample,.....	Five Dollars
Best specimen of Cotton, 50 lbs., in seed,...	Five Dollars
Best specimen of Hemp, prepared or dressed,	Three Dollars
Best specimen of Flax, prepared or dressed,	Three Dollars
Best specimen of Broom Corn, 20 lbs.,.....	Five Dollars
Best specimen of Leaf Tobacco, not less than 10 lbs.,.....	Five Dollars
Best specimen of fine Yellow Wrapper To- bacco, not less than 10 lbs., regarding color, texture, sweetness and beauty,	Fifteen Dollars
Best specimen of Maple Sugar,.....	Three Dollars
Best Sorghum Sugar,.....	Three Dollars
Best Virgin Dip Turpentine, 1 bbl. as sample,	Five Dollars
Best specimen of Rosin,.....	Four Dollars
Best specimen of Linseed, Turpentine, Castor, Cotton Seed, Olive, Fennel or any other variety of Oil, made in the State and prepared by the exhibitor,.....	Three Dollars
Best specimen of Sweet Potatoes, 1 bushel as sample,.....	Three Dollars
Best specimen of Irish Potatoes, 1 bushel as sample,.....	Three Dollars

Department J.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS AND PLOWING MATCHES.

PETER E. SMITH, Supervisor.

Best side hill Plow,.....	Five Dollars
Best Double-Mould Board Plow,.....	Five Dollars

Best Cast-Mould Board Plow, 1 horse,.....	Three Dollars
Best Cast-Mould Board Plow, 2 horses,....	Eight Dollars
Best Wrought-Mould Board Plow, 1 horse,..	Five Dollars
Best Wrought-Mould Board Plow, 2 horses,.	Eight Dollars
Best Cotton Plow,.....	Five Dollars
Best Sulkey Plow,.....	Five Dollars

The plows to be tested by an actual trial, under the following Rules :

1. The plows to be held by the competitors or persons appointed by them.

2. Each plow shall open and plow four rounds, back furrowing.

The following points will be considered by the committee in determining the merits of the Plows:

1. Draught of Plow.

2. Breadth of furrow.

3. Depth and lay of furrow.

4. Simplicity of Structure, Material, Workmanship, Durability and Price.

Best Plowman,..... Silver Medal

Second best Plowman,..... Bronze Medal

Each Plowman to find his own team. Plowman to drive.

Best Cotton Scraper,..... Five Dollars

Best Cotton Planter,..... Five Dollars

Best Sweep, east,..... Five Dollars

Best Sweep, wrought,..... Five Dollars

Best Tooth Cultivator,..... Five Dollars

Best Tooth Cultivator, harrow,..... Five Dollars

Best Horse Rake,..... Five Dollars

Best Iron Roller, smooth,..... Five Dollars

Best Iron Roller, pegged,..... Five Dollars

Best Weeding Harrow Plow,..... Five Dollars

Best specimen of a Farm Gate,..... Five Dollars

Best specimen of a Fruit Ladder,..... Five Dollars

Best specimen Extension Ladder,..... Five Dollars

Best and greatest variety of agricultural implements manufactured in the State, by the exhibitor, or under his supervision,..... Silver Medal and Diploma

Best made anywhere,..... Silver Medal and Diploma

Best Rakes, half-dozen,..... Five Dollars

Best Snathes, half-dozen,..... Five Dollars

Best Grass Blades, half-dozen,..... Five Dollars

Best Machine far Threshing and Cleaning
Clover Seed,..... Certificate

Best Hominy Mill,..... Certificate

Best Stalk and Fodder Cutter,.....	Certificate
Best Hay and Straw Cutter for power,....	Certificate
Best Hay and Straw Cutter for hand,.....	Certificate
Best Root Cutter,.....	Certificate
Best Stalk Knife,.....	Certificate
Best machine for digging potatoes,.....	Certificate
Best machine for Digging Ground Peas,....	Diploma
Best Rotary Digger,.....	Diploma
Best New-Ground Plough,.....	Diploma
Best Grain Drill with guano and grass seed attachment,.....	Diploma
Best Lime or Fertilizer Spreader or Broad- caster,.....	Diploma
Best Seed Sower,....	Diploma
Best machine for pressing Sorghum Cane,...	Diploma
Best machine for stripping Sorghum Cane,..	Diploma
Best Cooling Vat for Sorghum,.....	Certificate
Best set of skimmers, dippers, and strainers used in sorghum molasses,.....	Certificate
Best Agricultural boiler for stock food,....	Certificate
Best Cider and Wine Mill,.....	Certificate
Best Garden Seed Drill,.....	Certificate
Best Garden Cultivator, horse power,.....	Certificate
Best Garden Cultivator, hand power,.....	Certificate
Best Hand Plow,.....	Certificate
Best Garden Pump or Syringe.....	Certificate
Best collection of Garden Rakes, Hoes, and Transplanting Tools,.....	Certificate
Best Lawn Mower,.....	Certificate
Best Lawn Roller,.....	Certificate

In all classes of this department, the premiums affixed to each article will also be given for the best specimens wherever made.

Department K.

B. P. WILLIAMSON, Supervisor.

MACHINERY—Including Steam, Horse and Hand Power.

Best Engine for Agricultural purposes at work on the ground,.....	Silver Medal
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Best Horse Power—Sweep, ...	Silver Medal
Best Horse Power—Railway, ...	Silver Medal
Best Thrashing Machine, ...	Silver Medal
Best Corn and Cob Crusher, ...	Three Dollars
Best Broad Casting and Drilling Machine for Grain or Grass, ...	Bronze Medal
Best Cotton Gin made in the State, ...	Silver Medal
Best Cotton Gin made anywhere, ...	Silver Medal
Best Reaping and Mowing Machine, ...	Silver Medal
Best Cotton Press, made anywhere, ...	Silver Medal
Best Brick Machine, ...	Silver Medal
Best Horse Rake, ...	Bronze Medal
Best Fan Mill, ...	Bronze Medal
Best Corn Sheller, ...	Three Dollars
Best Straw and Shuck Cutter, 1 blade, ...	Three Dollars
Best Straw & Shuck Cutter, 2 or more blades,	Bronze Medal
Best Corn Planter, ...	Three Dollars
Best Cotton Planter, ...	Silver Medal
Best Smut Machine, ...	Silver Medal
Best Churn, ...	Three Dollars
Best Sewing Machine, ...	Silver Medal
Best Sausage Cutter and Stuffer, ...	Two Dollars
Best Grain Cradle, ...	Two Dollars
Best Plantation Mill, ...	Bronze Medal
Best Lifting Pump, ...	Silver Medal
Best Force Pump, ...	Silver Medal
Best Hoe and Broom handles, half-doz. each,	Two Dollars
Best and most difficult pieces of Iron or Brass Casting, ...	Three Dollars
Best Piece Iron Forging, ...	Three Dollars
Best and neatest Job of Finishing Iron or Brass, ...	Three Dollars
Best Rail Road Freight Box Car, (to be on the grounds,)	Silver Medal
Best and most scientific design and drawing of a Locomotive or Stationary Engine, ..	Silver Medal

Department L.

W M. J. HICKS, Supervisor

CLASS No. 1.

PLEASURE CARRIAGES, WAGONS, &c.

Best 2 Horse Pleasure Carriage,.....	Silver Medal
Best Phaeton, Rockaway, or Top Buggy,...	Silver Medal
Best Open Buggy or Sulky, each,.....	Silver Medal
Best 4 or 6 Horse Road Wagon,.....	Fifteen Dollars
Best 2 Horse Road Wagon,.....	Ten Dollars
Best 1 Horse Road Wagon,.....	Eight Dollars
Best 1 Horse Tumble Cart,.....	Five Dollars
Best Ox-Cart and Yoke,.....	Five Dollars
Best 2 Horse Dumping Wagon,.....	Eight Dollars
Best Pair Wagon or Plow Hames,.....	One Dollar
Best Cart Saddle,.....	One Dollar
Best Pair Ox-Cart Wheels,.....	Three Dollars
Best Wheelbarrow,.....	Three Dollars

In all this Class the Premiums affixed to each article, will be given to the best made in the State, as well as for the best specimens wherever made.

CLASS No. 2.

SADDLERY, HARNESS, &c.

Best Gents' Saddle, Bridle and Martingale, North Carolina make,.....	Eight Dollars
Best Ladies Saddle, Bridle and Martingale, North Carolina make,.....	Bronze Medal
Best Set Carriage Harness, N. C. make,.....	Ten Dollars
Best Set of Buggy or Sulky Harness, N. C. make,.....	Bronze Medal
Best Set 4 Horse Wagon Harness,.....	Bronze Medal
Best Set 2 Horse Wagon Harness,.....	Three Dollars
Best Set 1 Horse Wagon Harness,.....	Two Dollars
Best Set Cart Harness,.....	Two Dollars

Best Set Plow Harness,.....	One Dollar
Best Halter and Collar or Pad,.....	One Dollar
Best and Greatest variety by one Exhibitor,	Fifteen Dollars

CLASS No. 3.

CABINET WORK.

Best Desk or Secretary,.....	Ten Dollars
Best Wardrobe,.....	Eight Dollars
Best Sideboard,.....	Eight Dollars
Best Sofa,.....	Eight Dollars
Best Centre or Pier Table, each,.....	Five Dollars
Best Bureau,.....	Ten Dollars
Best Bedstead,.....	Six Dollars
Best Bedstead for Invalid,.....	Silver Medal
Best Chair for Invalid,.....	Bronze Medal
Best Cradle or Crib for children,.....	Three Dollars
Best Rocking Chair,.....	Three Dollars
Best Specimen of Parlor Chairs, not less than two,.....	Three Dollars
Best 6 Sitting Chairs,.....	Two Dollars
Best Toilette Table,.....	Three Dollars
Best Inclosed Washstand,.....	Three Dollars
Best Ottoman, ...	Two Dollars
Best Footstool,.....	Two Dollars
Best Piano Stool,.....	Two Dollars
Best and most scientific piece of wood turning, with not less than 36 inches, superficial measure,....	Bronze Medal
Best Collection and variety of useful Cabinet work made or listed by one exhibitor,.	Fifteen Dollars

CLASS No. 4.

CARPENTER'S WORK, BRICK, STONE AND MARBLE.

Best Window Frame and Sash with weights,	Bronze Medal
Best Pair Pivot Blinds,.....	Three Dollars
Best 4 Pannel Door with raised mould,.....	Three Dollars
Best specimen of Pressed Brick. 1 doz. made in the State,.....	Three Dollars
Best Specimen of fine Red Brick, 1 doz. made in the State,.....	Two Dollars

Best Specimen of Dressed Native Stone not less than 1 cubic foot,.....	Two Dollars
Best Mantle N. C. Marble,.....	Silver Medal
Best and greatest variety by one exhibitor,..	Ten Dollars

Department M.

HENRY FRIES, Supervisor.

Best pair gents Boots made in the State,....	Four Dollars
Best pair gents Shoes,.....	Three Dollars
Best pair Ladies Calf Shoes,.....	Three Dollars
Best Pair Ladies Kid Shoes,.....	Three Dollars
Best Pair Ladies Gaiters,.....	Three Dollars
Best Pair Ladies Morocco Shoes,.....	Three Dollars
Best exhibition of Ladies Shoes, pegged, half- dozen pair,.....	Five Dollars
Best exhibition of Mens' Shoes, pegged, not less than half-dozen pair,.....	Five Dollars
Best Dress Hat, silk or fur,.....	Three Dollars
Best Plantation Hat,.....	Two Dollars
Best half-dozen Wool Hats,.....	Two Dollars
Best half-dozen Straw, Grass, or other mate- rial for Summer Hats,.....	Two Dollars
Best Single Gun,.....	Four Dollars
Best Lot of Guns,.....	Silver Medal
Best Lot Hollow Cast Ware, pots, kettles, &c.	Silver Medal
Best Lot Wood-ware (Hollow) as buckets, tubs, &c.,.....	Silver Medal
Best Lot Casks, Barrels, &c.,.....	Five Dollars
Best Lot Sole Leather,.....	Four Dollars
Best Lot Kip,.....	Four Dollars
Best Lot Calf Skins,.....	Three Dollars
Best Side Harness Leather,.....	Three Dollars
Best Dressed Sheep, Buck or Goat Skin,....	Three Dollars
Best Lot Tin Ware, assorted, made in the State,	Medal
Best Lot Edge Tools,.....	Silver Medal & Diploma
Best Lock for Door of any kind,.....	Five Dollars
Best half-dozen Well Picks,.....	Three Dollars
Best and Largest variety of Mechanics Tools made in the State,.....	Silver Medal

Best Lot Manufactured Tobacco, (Chewing,)	Silver Medal
Best Lot Smoking Tobacco,.....	Silver Medal
Best box Segars,.....	Bronze Medal
Best box Tallow Candles,.....	Three Dollars
Best specimen Long-handle Brooms, 1 dozen,	Three Dollars
Best Axe Handles, half-dozen,.....	One Dollar
Best Knitting Machine,.....	Diploma
Best Washing Machine,.....	Diploma
Best Clothes Wringer,.....	Certificate
Best Clothes Boiler,.....	Certificate
Best Churn,.....	Certificate
Best Butter Press,.....	Certificate
Best Cheese Press,.....	Certificate
Best Fruit Peeler,.....	Certificate
Best Fruit Dryer,.....	Certificate
Best Dough Kneader,.....	Certificate
Best Cooking Stove,.....	Diploma
Best Heating Stove, coal or wood,.....	Diploma
Best Heating Stove for chamber,.....	Diploma
Best Fire-place Stove for heating two or more rooms,.....	Diploma
Best Coffee Pot,.....	Certificate
Best Coffee Boaster,....	Certificate
Best set of Willow-ware, North Carolina growth and manufacture,.....	Medal and Diploma
Best Laundry Stove,.....	Certificate
Best and Largest collection of Cutlery made anywhere,.....	Certificate
Best specimen of Saws made anywhere,....	Certificate
Best specimen of axes and hatchets made any- where,.....	Certificate

Department N.

CLASS No. 1.

HENRY A. LONDON, Supervisor.

HOUSEHOLD FABRICS AND DOMESTICS.

Best Counterpane—Crochet,.....	Five Dollars
Best Counterpane—Knit,.....	Five Dollars
Best Quilt—Cotton, ...	Four Dollars

Best Quilt—Silk,.....	Five Dollars
Best Quilt—Worsted, ...	Four Dollars
Best Home-made Carpet, (all wool,).....	Five Dollars
Best Home-made Carpet—Rag,.....	Four Dollars
Best Home-made Hearth Rug—Tufted,.....	Three Dollars
Best Pair Home-made Woolen Blankets,....	Three Dollars
Best Pair Home-made Cotton Blankets,....	Three Dollars
Best 6 Pair Woolen Hose,.....	Three Dollars
Best 6 Pair Cotton Hose,.....	Two Dollars
Best Foot Mat, (Hemp,).....	Three Dollars
Best Foot Mat, (Shuek,).....	Two Dollars
Best 10 yards Woolen Jeans, domestic,....	Five Dollars
Best 10 yards Cotton Jeans, domestic,....	Five Dollars
Best 10 yards Woolen Flannel, domestic,....	Five Dollars
Best 10 yards Woolen plaids, domestic,....	Five Dollars
Best 10 yards Woolen Casimere, domestic,..	Five Dollars
Best 10 yards Woolen Casinet, domestic,....	Five Dollars
Best 2 yards Vesting, domestic,.....	Three Dollars
Best Silk Handkerchief, domestic,.....	Three Dollars
Best Specimen Sewing Silk, domestic,.....	Two Dollars
Best Specimen Knitting Cotton, domestic,..	Two Dollars
Best Specimen Woolen Yarn, domestic,....	Two Dollars
Best Specimen Cotton Yarn, domestic,.....	Two Dollars
Best Specimen Flax Thread, domestic,.....	Two Dollars
Best 5 yards Domestic Towelling,.....	Three Dollars
Best 5 yards Domestic Bed Ticking,.....	Three Dollars

CLASS No. 2.

P. F. PESCU, Sr., Supervisor.

CROCHET, FANCY NEEDLE WORK AND EMDROIDERY.

Best Tidy,.....	Two Dollars
Best Set Table Mats,.....	Two Dollars
Best Shawl, (Crochet,).....	Three Dollars
Best Shawl, (Wool—knit).....	Three Dollars
Best Toilet Mats,.....	Two Dollars
Best Set Collar and Cuffs,.....	Three Dollars
Best Infant's Dress,.....	Five Dollars
Best Gentleman's Shirt,.....	Four Dollars
Best Specimen Braiding Silk,.....	Three Dollars
Best Specimen Braiding Cotton, ...	Two Dollars
Best Specimen Braiding Worsted,.....	Three Dollars
Best Specimen Plain Sewing, by hand,....	Five Dollars

Best Specimen Plain Sewing, by machine,...	Three Dollars
Best specimen Ornamental Sewing, by machine	Five Dollars
Best Embroidered Handkerchief,.....	Two Dollars
Best Embroidered Yoke,.....	Two Dollars
Best Afghan,.....	Three Dollars
Best Embroidered Chair Cover,.....	Three Dollars
Best Embroidered Ottoman,.....	Three Dollars
Best Embroidered Table Cover,.....	Three Dollars
Best Embroidered Piano Cover,.....	Four Dollars
Best Gentleman's Dressing Gown,.....	Four Dollars
Handsomest Toilet Set, comprising Pin Cushion, Watch Case, &c.,.	Three Dollars
Handsomest and most ingenious Book Basket	Two Dollars
Best and handsomest Set of Ladies Furs made in North Carolina,	Two Dollars
Best and handsomest set of Gents Furs made in North Carolina,	
Handsomest Fan made in North Carolina, of any native material,	Discretionary
Best Hair, Nail and Tooth Brushes made in North Carolina of N. C. bristles,	Discretionary
Best Hair Combs, Horn or Shell, made in North Carolina,.	Discretionary

CLASS No. 3.

HENRY A. LONDON, Supervisor.

MILLINERY.

Best Velvet Bonnet,.	Three Dollars
Best Silk Bonnet,	Three Dollars
Best Straw Hat,	Two Dollars
Best Child's Hat,	Two Dollars
Best Ladies Cap,	Two Dollars
Best Head Dress,	Three Dollars
Best Riding Hat,	Two Dollars
Best Display of Millinery,	Five Dollars

CLASS No. 4.*HENRY A. LONDON, Supervisor***WAX, SHELL AND HAIR WORK.**

Showing ingenuity and taste.	Best Specimen in Fruit, Wax,	Three Dollars
	Best Specimen in Flowers, Wax,	Four Dollars
	Best Specimen in Flowers, Paper,.	Two Dollars
	Best Specimen in Flowers, Worsted,	Two Dollars
	Best Specimen in Flowers, Feather,	Two Dollars
	Best Specimen Shell Work,	Three Dollars
	Best Specimen Bead Work,.	Two Dollars
	Best Specimen Hair Work,.	Five Dollars
	Best Specimen Pine Burr and Nut W'rk	Three Dollars
	Best Specimen Wax Work,	Three Dollars
	Best Specimen of Pith Work,	Three Dollars
	Best Specimen Fancy Wood Work,....	Three Dollars
	Best Crystallised Grapes,.	Two Dollars
	Handsomest Specimen Dried Flowers,	Three Dollars

CLASS No. 5.*D. M. BARRINGER, Supervisor.***FINE ARTS.**

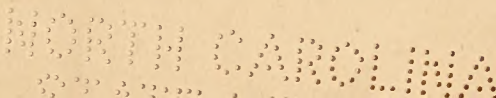
Best Landscape Oil Painting, original, studied from nature and executed in N. C.,	Silver Medal
Best Portrait in Oil, original, from life, and life size, made in N. C.,	Silver Medal
Best Oil Painting, animals or game, from life, original and made in N. C.,	Silver Medal
Best Oil Painting, fruits or flowers, from nature, original and made in N. C.,	Silver Medal
Best Water Color Landscape Scene in N. C., and from nature,	Silver Medal
Best Water Color, fruits or flowers, original and from nature,	Bronze Medal
Best Monochromatic Painting, original,	Bronze Medal
Best Painting on Glass, original,	Bronze Medal
Best Painting Sepia or India Ink, original, ..	Bronze Medal
Best Pencil Drawing or India Ink, original,	Bronze Medal

Best Sketch from nature, landscape or figures, original, made in N. C.,	Silver Medal
Best Bust, from life, in marble or plaster, life size, made in N. C.,	Silver Medal
Best Statue, from life, in marble, life size, made in N. C.,	Silver Medal
Best Alto-Relievo, in plaster, wax or terracotta, original, made in N. C.,	Silver Medal
Best Basso-Relievor, in plaster, wax or marble, original, made in N. C.,	Silver Medal
Best Statuette, from life, original, in marble or plaster, made in N. C.,	Bronze Medal
Best Specimen Ornamental design in plaster or other materials made in N. C.,...	Bronze Medal
Best Photograph of Fair Grounds during Fair week, to become the property of the Society,	Ten Dollars
Best Collection of Photographs, not less than 20, by a N. C. Artist,	Silver Medal
Best and Largest Variety of Stereoscopic views, North Carolina scenery.,	Bronze Medal
Best Specimen of Mechanical and Machinery drawings executed in North Carolina.,	Bronze Medal
Best Praetical Penmanship.,	Gold Pen
Best Praetical Penmanship by a North Carolina boy under 16 years of age,	Gold Pen
Best Praetical Penmanship by a North Carolina girl, under 16 years of age,	Gold Pen
Best Ornamental Penmanship, representing birds, or animals, or fancy writing,	Silver Medal
Best Ornamental Sign, designed and executed in North Carolina,	Silver Medal
Best Specimen Plain Printing,	Bronze Medal
Best Specimen Fancy Job Printing,...	Bronze Medal
Best specimen Fancy Printing by an apprentice under 18 years of age.,	Three Dollars
Best specimen of mechanical ingenuity by a N. C. boy under 16 years of age,	Three Dollars
Best general collection of Paintings or Drawings executed in N. C. by the pupils of one teacher,	Silver Medal

CLASS No. 6.

JOHN C. PALMER, Supervisor.

Best Specimen of any variety of Flowers,...	Two Dollars
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Best 12 varieties of Flowers, 1 of each, ...	Four Dollars
Second best 12 varieties of Flowers, 1 of ea.,	Three Dollars
Best Collection Leaf Plants, ...	Four Dollars
Best Collection Indigious Plants, ...	Five Dollars
Best Boquet, showing greatest variety, ...	Five Dollars
Best Design, ...	Three Dollars
Handsomest Vase of Flowers, (all kinds) . . .	Three Dollars
Handsomest Vase of Dried Grapes, ...	Three Dollars
Handsomest Basket with Flowers, ...	Three Dollars
Largest and Best Collection Roses, ...	Three Dollars
Largest and Best Collection Flowering Shrubs	Three Dollars
Largest and Best Collection Geraniums, . . .	Three Dollars
Largest and Best Coll. Foliage Plants, ...	Three Dollars
Largest and Best Coll. Cut Flowers, ...	Three Dollars
Largest and Best Coll. Glass Flower Pots, . .	Three Dollars
Largest Collection Green House Plants, not less than 20 varieties, ...	Ten Dollars
Largest variety of Bhrysanthemums, ...	Three Dollars

CLASS No. 7.

HON. R. P. DICK, Supervisor.

Best Grand Piano, ...	Silver Medal
Best Semi-Grand Piano, ...	Silver Medal
Best Square Grand Piano, ...	Silver Medal
Best Parlor Organ, ...	Silver Medal
Best Church Organ, ...	Silver Medal
Best and Largest variety of Musical Instru- ments, ...	Silver Medal

Department O.

TEXTILE FABRICS, PAPER, &c.

W. C. TROY, Supervisor.

Best piece 2 yards Broadcloth, ...	Silver Medal
Best piece 3 yards Cassimere, ...	Silver Medal

Best piece 3 yards Satinette,.....	Silver Medal
Best piece 3 yards Woolen Jeans,.....	Four Dollars
Best piece 3 yards Einsey or Kersey,.....	Four Dollars
Best piece 3 yards Flannel, plain and twilled	Four Dollars
Best pair Blankets,.....	Four Dollars
Best pair of Felt Blankets,.....	Four Dollars
Best piece 3 yards Linen, bleached, ...	Five Dollars
Best piece 3 yards Linen, brown,.....	Three Dollars
Best piece 3 yards Tow Cloth,.....	Three Dollars
Best piece 30 yards Osaburgs,.....	Five Dollars
Best piece 30 yards shirting and sheeting,...	Five Dollars
Best piece 30 yards Bed Ticking,.....	Five Dollars
Best piece 30 yards Cotton Jeans,.....	Five Dollars
Best bale Cotton Yarn, No. 8 to 12, 1 bundle of each,.....	Bronze Medal
Best Plaids and Checks, 3 bolts, 30 yards each, 3 different patterns,....	Silver Medal and Diploma
Best lot Cotton Sacking, 30 yards,.....	Five Dollars
Best lot Cotton Twine,.....	Two Dollars
Best Paper, printing, letter cap, &c.,.....	Bronze Medal
Best Coil of Rope, hemp, cotton or bear grass	Five Dollars
Best Mattress, hair, moss, shuck or cotton,...	Five Dollars
Best specimen of Writing Paper made in N.C.	Certificate
Best specimen Printing Paper made in N. C.,	Certificate
Best specimen Wrapping Paper made in N.C.	Certificate
Best specimen of Envelopes made in N. C.,...	Certificate
Best specimen of Paper Bags made in N. C.,	Certificate
Best specimen of Paper Twine made in N. C.	Certificate
Best specimen of Colored Paper for bookbind- ing made in N. C.,.....	Certificate

Department P.

FIELD CROPS.

To be awarded by the Executive Committee at the next Fair, or as soon after as practicable.

Best crop of Wheat, not less than four acres, nor less than twenty-five bushels per acre,.....	Sixty Dollars
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Best crop of Indian Corn, not less than four acres, to be shelled and weighed between the 15th of Nov. and the 15th of Dec., not less than 60 bushels per acre, ...	Sixty Dollars
Best crop of Rye, not less than one acre, nor less than twenty-five bushels per acre, ...	Twenty-five Dollars
Best crop of Oats, not less than one acre, nor less than forty bushels per acre, ...	Twenty-five Dollars
Best crop of Buckwheat, not less than one acre, nor less than twenty-five bushels per acre, ..	Twenty-five Dollars
Best crop of Rice, not less than four acres, nor less than sixty bushels per acre, ...	Twenty-five Dollars
Best crop of Beans or Peas, not less than one acre, nor less than twenty-five bushels per acre, ..	Twenty-five Dollars
Best crop of Ground Peas, not less than four acres, nor less than seventy bushels to an acre, ..	Twenty-five Dollars
Best crop of Cotton on not less than four acres, nor less than 500 lbs. lint to the acre, ...	Sixty Dollars
Best crop of Tobacco, not less than four acres ; sample of not less than 100 lbs. to be for- warded, ...	Fifty Dollars
Best crop of Sweet Potatoes, on not less than half an acre nor less than 300 bushels per acre, ..	Twenty Dollars
Best crop of Irish Potatoes, not less than half an acre nor less than 300 bushels to the acre, ..	Fifteen Dollars
Best crop of Turnips, not less than half an acre, nor less than 500 bushels to the acre, ...	Ten Dollars
Best crop of Beets, not less than half an acre, 60 lbs. per bushel, nor less than 300 bushels to the acre, ...	Ten Dollars
Best crop Carrots, with same condition as for beets,	Ten Dollars
Best half acre of Hops, with full account of culti- vation and preservation, ...	Twenty Dollars
Best half acre of Flax with same account as last, ..	Ten Dollars
Best half acre of Hemp with same account as last,	Ten Dollars
Best crop of Red Clover hay, on not less than four acres, ...	Thirty Dollars
Best crop of Timothy-hay, on not less than four acres, ...	Thirty Dollars
Best crop of Red-top, or other foreign grasses, not less than four acres, ...	Thirty Dollars
One bale of each of the above, not less than 200 lbs., to be sent as samples.	
Best four acres of Clover Seed ; one bushel to be sent as sample, ...	Twenty-five Dollars
Best four acres of Timothy Seed, one bushel to be sent as sample, ...	Twenty-five Dollars
Best four acres of Broom Corn Seed, one bushel to be sent as sample, ...	Twenty five Dollars
Best four acres of Flax Seed, one bushel to be sent as sample, ...	Twenty-five Dollars
Best one acre of Mustard Seed, one bushel to be sent as sample, ...	Ten Dollars

STATEMENTS TO BE MADE BY COMPETITORS ON FIELD CROPS.

1. The land must be measured by some competent person, who shall make affidavit to the accuracy of the measurement and the quantity of ground.

2. The applicant shall make affidavit, according to the forms annexed, to the quantity of grain raised on the ground entered on the premium list, which affidavit must accompany the application for premiums, together with a sample of the grain.

3. A detailed certified account of expense of cultivation must be made ; the expense of labor and manure stated ; and the kind of manure used.

4. The kind and condition of the soil ; the quantity and kind of seed used ; the time of planting and sowing stated. Samples of grain and vegetables produced, to be exhibited at the State Fair, where practicable, and also to be sent to the Executive Committee, at Raleigh, prior to the meeting of the Committee in December.

5. The grain must be either weighed or measured in a legal half bushel, corn to be measured in the ear, and an average specimen of not less than 20 bushels of ears, shelled, cleaned and weighed or measured as above, after the 15th of November, and the number of bushels thus estimated in the affidavit.

The premiums in the above will be awarded by the Executive Committee, at a meeting to be held in December, 1872, but for grass and other crops housed by the 1st of October, the awards will be made during the next Fair.

FORMS OF AFFIDAVITS :

..... County : A. B. being duly sworn, says he accurately measured the land upon which C. D. raised a crop of the past season, and the quantity of land is..... acres and no more.

Signed,

A. B.

Sworn to before me, this.... day of....., 1872.

..... County : C. D. being duly sworn, says he raised a crop of the past season upon the land measured by A. B., and that the quantity of grain raised thereon was bushels and no more, (or measured in a sealed half-bushel as the case may be,) and that the statements in regard to the manner of cultivation, &c., are correct to the best of his knowledge.

Signed,

C. D.

Sworn to before me, this....day of....., 1872.

.....Justice.

The above affidavits may be made by the owner or manager of the farm.

EXPERIMENTS AND ESSAYS.

For each of the two best experiments or series of experiments on the following subjects, a premium as follows :

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| 1. Effects (in profit or loss) of the usual mode of saving corn fodder by stripping the green blades and cutting off the tops, ... | Ten Dollars |
| 2. Costs and effects of subsoil plowing ; under different circumstances of soil and sub-soil, .. | Ten Dollars |
| 3. Action or non-action of lime as manure, above the fall of the tide-water river, ... | Ten Dollars |
| 4. Action or non-action of gypsum below the falls of the tide-water rivers, and on soil respectively rich and originally poor, and on the latter, after as well as before their being made calcareous, ... | Ten Dollars |
| 5. Costs and effects of bonedust, (or phosphate of lime,) as manure, ... | Ten Dollars |

6. How late in reference to the growth, the last tillage (by plow or cultivator,) should be given to corn for the best product ; and whether the said last tillage should be shallow or deep,.....	Five Dollars
7. Best series of comparative experiments in cultivation of corn,.....	Ten Dollars
8. Benefits and products of guano, compared to cost ; to be tested by not less than three different experiments, made under circumstances more or less different,.....	Ten Dollars
9. Benefits or profits of preserving or applying human excrements as manure, whether prepared for sale or distant transportation or otherwise, but the whole operation to be in North Carolina,.....	Ten Dollars
10. Tide marsh mud, or swamp muck or peaty soil, (either kind to be accurately described and characterized) as manure, in compost with lime or otherwise,.....	Ten Dollars
11. Value of charcoal as an aid to fertility,.....	Five Dollars
12. Value of sulphate of barytes as a manure, especially for clover,.....	Five Dollars
13. Tobacco ; Culture, cost and profits of cultivating and comparative effects on production, from different distances of planting, modes of priming, topping, &c., comprising at least three different experiments,.....	Ten Dollars
14. Cultivating and comparative feeding value of rye,.....	Five Dollars
15. Best and most economical mode of extirpating Nut grass and Wire or Bermuda Grass ; detailed statement to be given, founded on actual experiment,.....	Five Dollars

ESSAYS OR WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS.

For each of the best five, on any of the following subjects a premium as follows :

1. On enriching and improving poor land—whether naturally rich, or good, and subsequently exhausted by severe cropping,.....	Ten Dollars
2. On Draining,.....	Five Dollars
3. On rotation of crops,.....	Five Dollars
4. On the accumulation, preparation and application of the stock yard and stable manure, ..	Ten Dollars
5. On the "green sand" or gypseous earth of lower North Carolina as manure—and the facts and causes of effect or non-effect,....	Five Dollars
6. On the properties and value of the Southern Pea (or "cornfield pea" of any variety,) and the culture thereof, whether for saving the pea ripened, or ploughing under the growth, green or dry, for manure, and as a preparation for wheat or other grain crops,.....	Ten Dollars
7. Best essay on the advantages of Red Clover as a hay, and as a fertilizer,.....	Ten Dollars

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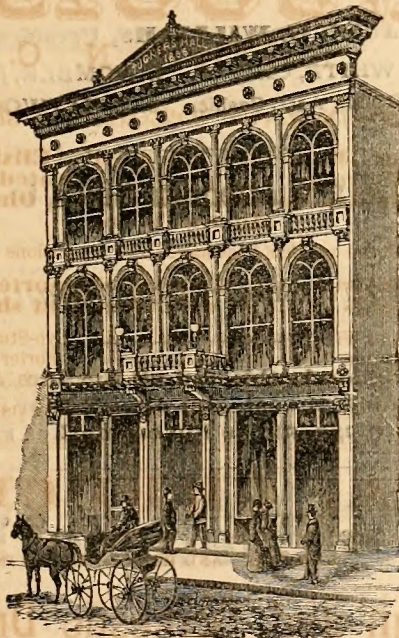
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